

INVENTORY.

23745. BELOU MARMELOS (L.) W. F. Wight.

Bael tree.

From Savannah, Ga. Presented by Rev. Henry W. Hale. Received October 6, 1908.

See No. 22957 for description.

23746. BAMBOS SENANENSIS Franch. et Sav.

Bamboo.

From Japan. Presented by the Yokohama Nursery Company, Yokohama, Japan. Received October 2, 1908.

"*Misuzudake*. This is a dwarf variety of bamboo growing wild at high altitude in the province of Shinshiu." (*Yokohama Nursery Company*.)

23747. MANGIFERA INDICA L.

Mango.

From Amritsar, Punjab, India. Procured from Mr. Theo. C. Maller. Received October 8, 1908.

Maller.

23748. RUBUS ROSAEFOLIUS ♀ × ELLIPTICUS ♂.

Raspberry.

From Wellington Point, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia. Presented by Mr. James Pink. Received October 3, 1908.

"*Federal*. This is a cross between a variety received from Japan under the name of *Rubus flava* (= *R. ellipticus* Sm.), a strange growing plant, but useless commercially; this was the male parent, the mother parent being our native *Rubus rosae-folius* Sm. I crossed the plants in 1901. I did not think much of the product till the present season, when the variety has improved much by cultivation and has become a great favorite in the markets; in fact, it is the only *Rubus* grown for commercial purposes in Queensland. The fruit is larger than the English raspberry and of a bright crimson color." (*Pink*.)

23749. MEDICAGO SATIVA L.

Alfalfa.

From Lima, Peru. Presented by Señor Ignacio La Puente, through Mr. Charles J. Brand. Received July 10, 1908.

"Señor La Puente states that this seed is from the latest crop, that it emanates from the Department of Supe, and that the variety is one greatly prized in the coast country of Peru. Kaerger in his paper 'Die Landwirthschaft in Peru' states that in the coastal region of Peru, alfalfa, strange to say, will not grow in the height of summer (January and February), even though it be given ample irrigation. The esteem in which this variety is held may bear some relation to this fact." (*Brand*.)

23750. CARISSA CARANDAS L.

From Sibpur, Calcutta, India. Presented by Mr. W. W. Smith, acting superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden. Received October 1, 1908.